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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR 1.97-98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached electronic Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The Applicant respectfully requests that the documents be made of record in the above-referenced application.

Applicant discloses that in an office action mailed on March 26, 2007 directed towards commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/700,752 now U.S. Patent No. 7,310,660 issued December 18, 2007, Examiner Donaghue cites U.S. Patent Nos. 6,868,498, 6,460,050, 7,016,939, 6,996,606, 6,941,348, and 6,965,919 (Cite Nos. 2-7 on attached PTO/SB08A); and U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2002/0199095, 2002/0181703, 2002/0162025 and 2003/00009698 (Cite Nos. 1-4 on attached PTO/SB/08A).

Applicant discloses that in an office action mailed on July 24, 2007 directed towards commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/972,765 filed on October 25, 2004, Examiner Frink cites U.S. Patent Nos. 6,868,498 (Cite No. 2 on attached PTO/SB/08A) and 6,321,267 and 6,650,890 (both already cited by Applicant in IDS filed on March 28, 2006) and U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2003/00009698, 2003/0231207, 2003/0200267, 2003/0167311, 2003/0220994, 2003/0187942, and 2002/0091932 (Cite Nos. 4-10 on attached PTO/SB/08A).

Applicant discloses that in an office action mailed on October 31, 2007 directed towards commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/761,883 filed on January 20, 2004, Examiner Mejia cites U.S. Patent Nos. 7,249,175 (Cite No. 8 on attached PTO/SB/08A) and 6,321,267 (already cited by Applicant in IDS filed on March 28, 2006); U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2003/0204569, 2002/0087641 and 2004/0015554 (Cite Nos. 11-13 on attached PTO/SB/08A); and Non-Patent Literature documents by Postel and Batista (Cite Nos. 1-2 on attached PTO/SB/08A).

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The attached IDS is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), that is before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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